

REMARKS

Claims 18-21 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 1-17 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Sawtell; Claims 7 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Sawtell in view of Martin-Lopez; and Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Sawtell.

The cancellation of Claims 1-17 obviates the rejection of these claims.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 18-21 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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